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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the
above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month
extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 10, 2004, for
which a response period expiring on June 10, 2004 was set. The extended period
expires on September 10, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 extension fee and any additional fees
required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, kindly amend the
above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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